

FOUR YEARS FIGHTING

Results in the Defeat of Charles J. Blanchard.

IS SENT TO LANSING

Five Years for Perjury in a Memorable Land Case.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—After four years hard, constant struggling against the remorseless edict of the law Charles J. Blanchard, a United States prisoner from Oklahoma City, has been taken to the government prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, to serve a sentence of five years for the crime of perjury, thus contradicting the boast of his sympathizers that, though committing many crimes, he had never been in the inside of a penitentiary. Blanchard's crime was in connection with the contest for a valuable tract of land adjoining Oklahoma City on the northeast corner of the Woodward addition. It was a bitterly fought case and it was evident that one side or the other was engaged in wholesale perjury. It was charged that the courts were overrun by a gang of professional witnesses and that Blanchard was their leader. Under this charge of perjury, a swarm of special government agents was sent to the vicinity and in due course of time the result of their investigations took shape in the finding of a score or more of indictments involving some of the most prominent judges of the county and a number of lawyers. Blanchard and he was tried, convicted and sentenced. That was four years ago, since which time his case has been a game of hide-and-seek between the supreme court and the lower courts, his attorneys and friends taking advantage of every possible device to prevent the fulfillment of the sentence. How they sought to make it appear that the action of the New York legislature making it unlawful to receive any more federal prisoners at the Brooklyn penitentiary acted as a pardon for Blanchard, was told in the newspapers only a few days ago, but Judge Barrett swept away this contention by re-sentencing the prisoner to the Leavenworth prison.

Blanchard's removal was to have been effected Monday but as a final result his attorney went before the judge and secured a writ of habeas corpus and the deputy marshal at Oklahoma City telephoned that he had missed the train. Marshal Thompson thereupon directed Deputy Heck Thompson to proceed to Oklahoma City, take charge of Blanchard and escort him to the penitentiary, discharging all other duties which might be served upon him unless signed by a justice of the supreme court. It is said there was a slight demonstration at the depot in Oklahoma City by his friends to prevent the taking away of Blanchard, but Thomas had his Winchester, which overawed any possible attempt at force.

FORWOOD STANDS UP FOR GAMB WIKOFF

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far better cared for than they had been in the civil war.

WHO LOCATED THE CAMPS. Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The adjutant general of the army has furnished the war investigating committee a statement showing the authority upon which the camps occupied during the war with Spain were selected. It shows that General Miles located the camps at Chickamauga, Ga., Ferdinandina, Fla., Miami, Fla., and Camp Alger, Va.; that General Lee selected that at Jacksonville, and General Merritt that at Camp Merritt, and that the other camps, except that at Tampa, were located by boards of officers. The report says that a permanent camp was never contemplated at Tampa, but that troops were sent there preparatory for embarkation, on recommendation of General Miles.

TOLBERT WANTS TO KNOW

If Republicanism is Still Capital in South Carolina.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The government has decided to investigate the circumstances under which James W. Tolbert, assistant postmaster at McCormick, S. C., was compelled by the threats of an armed mob to abandon his office and home. With that view the matter has been placed in the hands of United States Attorney Lathrop, with instructions to look into the matter with a view to the prosecution of any violations of the federal statute in this or any other cases growing out of the recent riots in that locality. As a preliminary step Mr. Tolbert has sent a telegram to Governor Gilmer, at Columbia, asking to know whether, as governor of South Carolina, he can and will afford him protection in returning to his family and office.

Following is the text of the telegram: "Washington, Nov. 17.—To the governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.: I am a citizen of South Carolina, where I was born and raised and have always resided. My home is at McCormick, in the county of Abbeville. My wife is postmaster there and I am her assistant and conduct the business of the office for her, she being a delicate woman. On Thursday, the 12th instant, I was forced by an organized and armed mob of a hundred men to leave my family and my home under the threat that if I remained there I would be killed. I therefore fled for safety because I was unable to resist the mob. I am a large land owner in the county of Abbeville and also the owner of valuable houses and other real estate in the town of McCormick. My wife is there with our only child, a girl of four years old, without my presence and my protection, on account of the action of that party. I send this to know if you, as the governor of South Carolina, can afford me protection as one of its citizens and as an employee of the United States government, that I may return to my family, to my property and to my business, and be safe from mob violence.

(Signed) "JAMES W. TOLBERT." Concerning the claims of interference with the postal service, it is said at the

postoffice department that there is no evidence that the postal service has been interfered with; that, officially, the postoffice department has no knowledge of Tolbert, who is said to be a postmaster at a fourth-class postoffice, and therefore appointed by the postmaster and not by the department. The postmaster is the wife of Tolbert, and as she is not interfered with the department officials say there is nothing to show that the department should act in the matter.

Tolbert called on Postmaster General Smith today with a view to securing some action in the premises, but was told of the conclusion of the department, that there was nothing of which it could take cognizance.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 16.—Governor Ellerbe sent this reply to Tolbert's telegram: "If you return home I will give you all the protection in my power. I don't think it prudent for you to return until the excitement subsides. W. H. ELLERBE."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—James W. Tolbert has received Governor Ellerbe's answer to his telegram asking whether the governor would afford him protection from mob violence in returning to his home at McCormick, S. C. The governor's reply is regarded by Tolbert as a practical admission that the governor cannot afford him protection and therefore, it is said, he is not likely that he will jeopardize his life by returning to his home in the present state of excited feeling.

Up to this time no definite plans with respect to the prosecution of the participants in the riotous proceedings against J. W. Tolbert have been decided upon. The fact that Tolbert is the assistant postmaster at McCormick and not the postmaster, may have an important bearing on the case. Assistant fourth-class postmasters are not recognized by the law as officers of the government, they being appointed and paid by the postmaster. The postoffice department they are recognized as miscellaneous employees. Assistant United States Attorney Cochran, from the Tolbert district, has been ordered to Washington for conference with the officials of the department of justice, and upon his arrival here tomorrow the whole South Carolina situation will be gone over and a line of action decided upon.

The case of R. M. Bunting, United States commissioner at Wilmington, S. C., is said to present none of the difficulties which have appeared in the Tolbert case, and it is thought that instructions will soon be given the United States attorney there to make a investigation of the facts, with a view to beginning proceedings.

BRONZE CANNON INVOLVED

In a Mix-Up Case Between American Officers in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 17.—Colonel Ray, the American commander at Guanajamo, reports from that place that he heard that the United States government ship Glacier had landed a number of men at the port of Ca. de del Toro and had taken possession of the two finest pieces of bronze cannon there. It was added that the men on the Glacier had also accidentally blown up the arsenal. Immediately on hearing these reports, Colonel Ray went to Calumet in order to investigate the matter. There he saw Captain Norman and the officers of the ship, who positively denied knowing anything regarding the cannon. Colonel Ray, however, said he had obtained his information from a reliable source, the British consul being his informant, whereupon Captain Norman admitted taking the guns and said he took them for the secretary of the navy. The captain refused to furnish any further information on the subject, and consequently it is not known whether he acted under orders of the secretary of the navy or is merely making the secretary a private prize. The similar guns have been asked for by the navy department as ornaments for Annapolis and the war office granted the permission necessary. Captain Chester of the Cincinnati will ship them north at the first opportunity.

Colonel Ray was at first inclined to demand the immediate return of the guns from the Glacier, but he decided to await instructions on the subject.

KNOW HE WAS SUSPECTED

Had no Proof of His Innocence and so He Skipped.

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 17.—Joe Wolverton, after successfully eluding for two years officers who wanted him for the mysterious murder of Mary Guilford, was lodged in Quocola jail today by Sheriff Lockbill, who captured him at Maynard, Neb. Wolverton was traced through correspondence between himself and brother at Cambridge, Iowa. Wolverton was seen with the murdered woman late on the night of the crime. He says he knew he was suspected. He had no way to prove his innocence, so he ran away. He was to have been married at the time of his arrest. His trial will take place at the December term of court. Meantime he will be taken to Fort Madison penitentiary. Some fears are entertained for his safety at Quocola.

WILL COME STRAIGHT HOME

Emperor William's Visit to Spain Seems to be Off.

Valetia, Island of Malta, Nov. 17.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern sailed from here this morning. The next port she will call at is not known, but it is believed it will be somewhere in Italy. It is now known that when Emperor William passed the Island of Rhodes, where the khedive of Egypt is staying at present, the emperor telegraphed his regrets at being unable to visit him, also thanking the khedive for the preparations made to receive his majesty.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—An official telegram received here from Valetia, Island of Malta, says the emperor and empress of Germany have sailed for Sicily, at the northern end of the Adriatic sea, from which port they will travel overland direct for home. It is explained that the emperor decided upon this course because the temperature of the Mediterranean has become considerably cooler and the danger to the emperor's health by the sudden change from a southern to a northern climate is thus lessened.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 17.—Past Assistant Engineer F. H. Conant, United States navy, died of pneumonia at the naval academy today.

TWO LIVES.

Upon the strength and condition of an expectant mother depend not only her own life but the life and perfection of her child.

MOTHER'S FRIEND will overcome all ills peculiar to the period preceding childbirth, and will prepare the delicate organism directly involved for the final ordeal. Mother's Friend is not an internal cure-all, but a scientific liniment approved by medical authority and established by years of successful use. Sold by druggists for \$1. Valuable book, "Before Baby is Born," sent free on application. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

MOBBED IN PEKING

Families of Bishop Cranston and Missionary Lowery.

HALF-FRENZIED HEATHEN

Pelt Them in the Streets—The Rebellion in China.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Private letters from Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church, to Rev. D. H. Moore, of the Eastern Christian Advocate, of this city, tell of the mobbing of the family of the bishop and of Rev. Dr. Lowery, missionary, in the streets of Peking, China, September 30. The attack was made with mud, sticks and stones by a mob gathered to celebrate the first feast day since the empress had taken the power from the emperor. The families were going to and from the railway station in chairs and carts and were attacked by the half-frenzied heathen. Dr. Lowery made a brave resistance and succeeded in getting the women and children to a place of safety, though he suffered a broken rib. The same indignities were offered to all other foreigners. Representations have been made to the Chinese government by the American minister at Peking.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—The rebels have attacked and looted the town of Kwio Fu, in the upper Yang Tse Kiang valley and have burned the Catholic mission there. No further details are obtainable at present.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE ORIENT

Including Further Details of the Disturbances in C. Iaa.

Yankee, R. C., Nov. 17.—Advices by steamship Empress of China tell of a terrible disaster at sea on October 26, when the steamship Kinshu Maru came into collision with the steamer Miyagawa Maru off Takami, sinking the latter in three minutes. It is reported that 120 persons were saved but that 70 were drowned. So strong was the impact that the captain, who was on the bridge, was thrown into the sea. The captain and all the crew were saved.

It is stated that Great Britain has suggested that the railway between Shang Hai Kwan and Tien Tsin already working, and the mines in the vicinity of the railroad, should stand as security for the loan under negotiation for the construction of the railway between New Chang and Shang Hai Kwan. Russia has assented to this and discussion on the details of the agreement is progressing.

A large body of men from Canton and Macao, carrying with them several thousand pounds of arms and ammunition, are reported to have joined the Kwang Tung insurgents who are in strong force at Lien Chou prefecture. These new auxiliaries are said to be well dressed and more refined in manner than older rebels and the chief motto of their flag bears out the traitors who surround the throne.

West China is still in a very disturbed state. The band chief, Yuh Man Tai, has emissaries throughout the province of Szechuen and in many of the cities his proclamation is posted calling on the people to expel foreigners who are said to be enemies of the people and to destroy private fires and much grain, many barns and several houses destroyed. In Gregory, Todd and Tripp counties, South Dakota, the range is on fire and many cattle are reported lost. Settlers are fighting the flames with poor success.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

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HIS FRIENDS OF IOWA

Want Congress to Let Him in at Annapolis.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—The Grant club of this city banqueted Osborn W. Deignan, of the Merrimac crew, this evening. He left Stuart on his return to the Merrimac at Brooklyn today. When he arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening he was hurried through the crowd to the club house, where a public reception was held. Colonel Pratt, president of the club, introducing him. After the banquet the feature of the evening was the introduction of a memorial congress by John Herriot of Stuart, treasurer of the state. The preamble to this memorial called attention to the recognition which the Merrimac's crew has been given, and says that it is a pride to Iowans that the man who steered the Merrimac was an Iowa boy. It then states that it is Deignan's desire to enter the naval academy at Annapolis, but he is prevented by age requirements. The resolution then asks the members of congress to pass a special act to permit Deignan to enter the academy. The resolution was received and adopted with cheers. Short speeches were made. Instead of making a special Deignan prepared the boatwain's whistle which he used on the Merrimac and after he had given examples of the signals used he presented it to the club. Deignan left at 9:30 p. m. on the Rock Island, an immense crowd following him to the depot.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MERRILL BELL OPERA COMPANY. The Merrill Bell Opera company opened their three nights engagement at the Auditorium last night in "La Mascotte." The company is first class, their costumes gorgeous and chorus excellent. Manager Bittling was certainly fortunate in securing such a high class attraction for the opening of the season. The company was greeted by a large audience, but they are deserving of a much larger one, and tonight the house should, and doubtless will, be crowded.

KEMPTON COMEDY KO. The Kempton Comedy company opened a three nights engagement at the Crawford Grand last night presenting "State's Evidence," a drama that was well received by the large audience. The company is an unusually well balanced one, and is much better than when here some time ago, when it was considered good. The specialties were far better than those generally presented by repertoire companies and require special mention. Miss Goodrich sang an illustrated song that was a decided hit. Her voice is remarkably sweet and clear and carried the audience by storm, being doubly endorsed by Miss Keough, Mr. Dawson and Little Ruby in their specialties were more than pleasing. Tonight the comedy entitled "The Mystery of Mr. Brisk" will be presented, and there will be the usual matinee Saturday. To the performance tonight ladies will be admitted free with each 30-cent ticket.

The following program will be given tonight in Garfield Hall for the benefit of the Young People's chapter St. John's church: Sketch—"A Pak of Lunatics"..... W. R. Walker
He-Leland Webb.
She-Lulu Warrenton.
Reading—"The Duel" from "Under the Red Rover"..... Wyman
Leland Webb.
Autograph Solo-Melody..... Hermanson
Virginia Claire.
Reading—"Sands of Egypt"..... Olive Logan
Lulu Warrenton.
Cell Scene.....
Chamber Scene—"Romeo and Juliet"..... Shakespeare
CAST:
Romeo..... Leland Webb.
Frat Lawrence..... E. M. Parker.
Juliet..... Lulu Warrenton.
Nurse..... Virginia Claire.
Autograph Solo-Fantasia..... Louis Melcher
Virginia Claire.
One Act Play—"In Honor Bound".....
CAST:
Sidney Gundy.
St. Geo. Carlylon..... E. M. Parker.
Philip Carlylon..... Leland Webb.
Lulu Warrenton.
Rose Dalrymple..... Virginia Claire.
Scene-Home of St. Geo. Carlylon.

ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY. The canvass for the placing of the commemorative books for the engagement of the Andrews Opera company has been completed, but at all may not have been seen, as it is the purpose to slight no one, a few books will be placed at Howe's jewelry store, so that those who have not been seen can secure them. This is a great opportunity to those who intend going, as they get first choice of seats and four tickets at the price of two. The commemorative books call for the best seats in the house, and as there are four tickets in a book, good for any performance, or anyone they secure the choice of seats for 10 cents. In place of 25 cents or a dollar. The books will be at Howe's next Monday and can be secured at any time. After all the books are signed for, those who go will pay the regular price. The Andrews Opera company is well known here and hardly needs recommendation. The following is from a western paper:

The Andrews company is a markedly well-balanced organization, finely disciplined, and with an unmistakable atmosphere of refinement. It has a large chorus, with splendid voices, and most admirably trained—Reading (Pa.) Times and Democrat.

MAJOR J. B. MERRIN. A great treat is in store for our people next Tuesday evening, November 22, at the Auditorium. Major J. B. Merrin of St. Louis is to give an "Evening with Shakespeare" one of the finest entertainments we have ever secured in this city. Holders of season tickets in the Wichita Lyceum Course can enjoy seats in this extra lecture for 10 cents.

"THE MALE PATTI." Stuart, the "male Patti" will be the central figure of the big revival of "1907" at the Crawford Grand. Backslapping they all shudder say. A wonderful make-up and a most remarkable impersonation of a male actress convinced the audience in the period of Stuart. So Stuart was the decision and so remarkable the de-

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